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## Memorandum

Date: June 10, 1999  
To: CALFED Policy Group  
From: Lester A. Snow   
Subject: Public Hearings

### Summary

A 90-day public comment period is scheduled to follow the release of the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR on June 25. After consultation with BDAC, the CALFED Program has scheduled 15 public hearings, beginning about 45 days after the release of the documents to allow time for public review before the hearings. A list of hearing dates and venues is attached.

Participation by Policy Group members is an essential component of successful public hearings. At a minimum, one state and one federal agency member should be in attendance at each hearing. Approximate time of the hearings will be 6 p.m.-9 p.m. The CALFED staff will circulate a sign-up sheet for Policy Group members.

### Action: Concurrence Item

1. The Policy Group is being asked for concurrence on the proposed schedule of public hearings.
2. Policy Group members are being asked to identify open dates for attending hearings. CALFED staff will coordinate attendance to distribute the load.

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#### CALFED Agencies

California    The Resources Agency  
                  Department of Fish and Game  
                  Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal       Environmental Protection Agency  
                  Department of the Interior  
                  Fish and Wildlife Service  
                  Bureau of Reclamation  
                  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service